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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5172

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0370

AIDAC

E. O. 11652: ADS DECLAS 3/16/74

SUBJ: PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOAN

REFS: A) NAIROBI 1657; B) STATE 42944

1. IT HAS BEEN OUR HOPE THAT PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION LOAN
COULD BE PROCESSED AND APPROVED BY USAID/ W IN TIME SO THAT THE

FINAL LOAN AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED BY FONMIN RATSIRAKA
DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U. S. DURING YET- TO- BE-
DETERMINED TIME, BUT PROBABLY IN MAY. RATSIRAKA HAS INDICATED

THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM SOME KIND OF OFFICIAL
ACT DURING HIS VISIT AND AT THIS STAGE SIGNING OF LOAN AGREEMENT
APPEARS ONLY LIKELY POSSIBILITY. FOR THIS REASON WE ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT ANY FURTHER DELAY IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM PTT FOR
PROCESSING OF CAP.

2. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPROACH PTT
WITH ANY QUESTIONS REDSO/ EA MAY HAVE. THIS WILL ALLOW PTT TIME TO
COMPILE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR SCHEDULED WESTLEY VISIT MAR 23
(REF A). IF REDSO/ EA AGREES, PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD
PROVIDE PTT WITH QUESTIONS REF B AND WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ADD-
ITIONAL QUESTIONS.

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